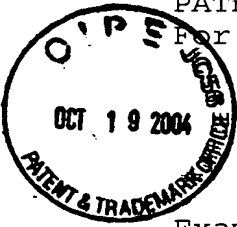


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Examiner : Peter A. Szekely
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Applicants : Evan Galen et al.
Application No.: 09/872,314 Confirmation No.: 4906
Filed : June 1, 2001
For : OIL AND WATER REPELLENT COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF APPLICATION THEREOF

MAIL STOP RCE
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York
October 19, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/872,314, with the same application number filed on June 1, 2001 of Galen et al. for Oil and Water Repellent Compositions and Methods of Application Thereof.

1. ☒ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on July 19, 2004 in Application No. 09/872,314.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ A Request for Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27; ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 ☐ is enclosed, ☒ was filed in the application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

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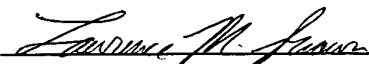
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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$395.00 in payment of the fee for this request for continued examination is enclosed.
5. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is transmitted herewith.
6. ☒ Please grant a ☒ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, ☐ five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file an Appeal Brief following the filing of a Notice of Appeal of July 19, 2004 in Application No. 09/872,314, filed June 1, 2001 so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending.
7. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$____.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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